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Kitchener's Peace Terms Both Objected to Proposal to Give Citizenship to Dominical Blacks. Boers Were to Receive Loans For Rebuilding and Restocking Farmsteads.

Campbell's Dominion Prescription Store Budget Speech—Finance Minister Had But One Change to Announce.

Beet Root Sugar Machinery on the Free List—Wave of Prosperity. Ottawa, March 15.—The Finance Minister's delivery of his budget speech yesterday afternoon gave expression to the government's view that the time has not yet arrived for further revision of the Canadian customs tariff.

HOME MISSION GRANTS. Toronto, March 21.—The appropriations for home missions and for the provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest caused a good deal of discussion and were finally adopted by a majority of seven.

KILLED BY GLACIER SLIDE. London, March 21.—A special dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, says a vast glacier slide from the Rossboden Alp has destroyed Simpson street in Bern.

TAXING TRUST COMPANIES. Albany, N. Y., March 21.—Governor O'Dell today signed the bill taxing trust companies one per cent, annually on their capital stock, surplus and undivided profits.

FIFTEEN PERSONS DROWNED. Verona, Italy, March 21.—Later details of the breaking of a dam which caused the flooding on March 20th of the town of Colugna, and by the effect of the fifteen persons were drowned and a number injured.

TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT. Washington, March 21.—According to calculation at the war department, the transfer from the military to the civil government in the Philippines Islands will occur about June 10th.

THE LABEL ACTIONS. London, March 21.—In the hearing of day of label actions brought against the Star and the Morning Leader, but no further proceedings in connection with charges bearing on war office contracts, in which the defendants plead that the articles printed were not intended for the interest of the cross-examination of Mr. Chamberlain was continued.

THE AGGRESSION OATH. London, March 21.—In the House of Lords today Lord Salisbury's motion to appoint a joint committee to revise the King's anti-Roman Catholic accession oath was adopted.

SLAUGHTERED HER CHILDREN. After Killing Them the Insane Mother Laid Bodies on Beds. Coldbrook, Mass., March 21.—Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, while in a fit of insanity this afternoon, killed her family of six children at her home, a farmhouse half a mile from this village, and then tried to take her own life.

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Canada was a finance minister able to announce a decrease in the public debt. Current Fiscal Year.

Proceeding, Mr. Fielding said: "Turning now to the affairs of the current fiscal year, which closes on June 30th next, I find that our revenue up to March 10th was \$34,942,177, an increase over the corresponding date last year of \$1,227,088. The customs revenue, which is always an item of chief importance, is substantially the same as it was a year ago, and I do not expect from this time forward any material increase in that item.

It is estimated that the total revenue for the current year ending on June 30th next will be \$52,750,000, or an increase of \$1,720,000 over the revenue of the previous year. Coming to the expenditure for the current year, there was expended up to March 10th on consolidated fund \$27,731,002. While we have an increased revenue we have also some increase in expenditure.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS. Batch of Appointments in This Week's Gazette—Companies Incorporated and Other Notices.

Iron and Steel Bounties. "I assume that we shall have to pay next year at least \$1,000,000 in bounties on iron and steel, and I shall not be surprised if the sum be somewhat larger. As to a reduction, I do not expect that we can keep on at the present rate of increase in expenditures, which have been so marked during the past three or four years.

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Tien Tsin Situation

Arrangements For Simultaneous Withdrawal of Troops From Disputed Territory.

The Affair Will Not Disturb Relations Between Britain and Russia. London, March 21.—In the House of Lords today Lord Lansdowne, discussing the Tien Tsin trouble, said that on March 20th the alleged removal of the Russian boundary pillar occurred, and the government instructed the British minister at Peking, Sir Ernest Satow, that Great Britain was ready to refer the facts to Field Marshal von Waldersee.

The government added that the construction of the siding should be continued under whatever conditions the field marshal thought fit to impose. Lord Lansdowne was glad to say he had heard this morning from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, had proposed that they should agree to reserve all questions of title and proprietary rights for the two governments, and that in the meanwhile orders be forthwith issued for the withdrawal of the troops on both sides from the disputed plots.

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Provincial Parliament

Leader of the Opposition Introduces a Bill to Legalize Champerty.

Many Bills and Resolutions of Interest to the Legal Profession.

Victoria, March 21st. The House opened at 2.15, prayers being read by the Rev. Canon Beaman. Mr. Pease presented the eighth, ninth and tenth reports from the railway committee, as follows:—
Your select standing committee on railways has had leave to report as follows:—
The proposed bill of Mr. Wright to amend the act in relation to the "Crawford Bay Railway Company," and submit the same herewith with amendments.
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The proposed bill of Mr. Wright to amend the act in relation to the "Vancouver and Fraser Valley Railway Company," and submit the same herewith with amendments.
The reports were received.

As a free trader he opposed the resolution.
Another reason he urged against giving these manufacturers a further protection was that they employed very largely Chinese and Japanese, both in their logging camps and in their mills. Millmen had better not come to this House asking for privileges while they followed this course.
On motion of Hon. Mr. Wells the debate was adjourned until Monday.
Regarding Courts.
Mr. Curtis moved: "That an order be made for a return of all the Supreme court and County court suits begun in each Supreme court and County court registry of this province during the past year; of the amounts claimed for which actions were brought at each respective place throughout the province where courts were held, and the amounts of debt and costs (separately) for which judgments were given at each registry; also the amounts of debt and costs (separately) for which judgments were given on summary applications at each registry; also the number of times each County court judge held court at each place where actions were tried."
The Attorney-General thought that this resolution was a desirable one, but it would be necessary to amend it in some respects.
There was only one judge in the two Kootenay and Boundary, and he believed that the amount of suits entered there was more than in all the rest of the province.
There was a great deal of complaint regarding the facilities of justice in his district. At the same time, he thought that the amount of suits entered there was more than in all the rest of the province.

minion houses to discourage Oriental immigration. He could not conceive, if anything more startling than that naturalized Japs should be allowed to vote. They didn't want that class on the list at all, believing that this class were not fit to be entrusted with the franchise. The prevention of the employment of Orientals underground was not nearly so important as the matter of extending the franchise to the same class.
Mr. Martin was in favor of the resolution, subject to the general objection that he had to this class of legislation. There was no absolute decision that Japs and Chinese could not be excluded from the voters' list by the Dominion. He supported the proposal.
The House then adjourned.

necessary to prevent high officers of the law being parties to litigation. In the same judgment it was set out that an agreement between a client and a lawyer taking advantage of the bill to make an unfair bargain with their clients was removed by the redress provided for in the courts.
Mr. McPhillips moved the adjournment of the debate.
Bills and Petitions.
The petition of Dr. Watt for leave to present a petition for the Kootenay Central railway was received.
The Governor transmitted a bill to provide for the collection of a tax upon persons. It was referred to committee of the whole, reported and read a first time.
The House went into committee on the Public School Bill, with Mr. Taylor in the chair.
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The leader of the opposition moved that section four, providing for the classification of cities be struck out.
At the request of the members from Victoria city, who were not prepared to go on, the committee rose and reported progress.
The Succession Duties Bill was committed, with Mr. Houston in the chair. It was reported complete without amendment.
The Metropolitan Mines Bill was committed, with Mr. Kidd in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.
The House then adjourned.

The Royal Commission

Examination of President of Chinese Benevolent Association Continued.

He Was Questioned at Length in Various Phases—Proceedings Continued To-Day.

The only witness examined by the Royal Commission yesterday afternoon was Lee Cheong, president of the Chinese Benevolent Society, who was recalled. As he is one of the most prominent and influential men among the local Chinese, he was questioned at length on almost every phase of the subject, and his replies were carefully noted. He estimated the proportion of articles purchased by Chinese from white men in this city at 75 per cent, and 25 per cent in importations from China. Native born Chinese boys of this country were considerably smarter than the boys of Chinese. If the Chinese immigration into this country was prohibited, the importations would greatly diminish, while the friendly sentiment between the two races would be wounded. The prohibition here favorable to their prohibition had prevented many from immigrating to this country.
He attributed the situation of the Chinese in the quarter in Victoria to the fact that elsewhere their windows and doors would be broken by boys. This was attested by the experience of laundries in various portions of the city, which had been considered targets for stone throwing by boys.
He did not think the prohibition of Chinese immigration would affect the desire in which those already here did their work. He admitted, however, that they were to become less in numbers they might be more independent.
To Mr. Foley, witness, while admitting that some Chinese here possessed two wives, explained that it was a Chinese custom. He intimated that the desire to perpetuate the family name, which is so generally observed in polygamy was practiced until this was made possible. He also stated that other Chinese in the city besides himself owned land. Asked as to cause of the...

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